

EDWARD MATTINGLY.

JANUARY 30, 1857.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KNOWLTON, from the Committee of Claims, made the following  
**REPORT.**

*The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Mattingly, praying for additional compensation for his services as inspector of customs at Georgetown, D. C., have had the same under consideration, and report:*

That the evidence in this case fails to substantiate the claim. The letter of Hon. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury, dated November 14, 1854, and directed to Mr. Mattingly, stating both the law and the usage of the department under it, is conclusive, in the estimation of your committee, showing as it does that the petitioner has no further claim upon the government for his services as inspector of the customs at said port.

HOWARD MATTHEWS

January 25, 1887 - Not read to be printed

Mr. Knowlton, from the Committee of Claims, reads the following

REPORT

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Matthews, praying for additional compensation for his services as a factor of customs at Washington, D. C., have had the same under consideration, and report:

That the evidence in this case fails to substantiate the claim. The letter of Hon. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury, dated November 14, 1884, and directed to Mr. Matthews, stating that the law and the usage of the department under it, is conclusive in the estimation of your committee, showing as it does that the petitioner has no further claim upon the government for his services as factor of the customs at said port.

The committee further report that the evidence in this case fails to substantiate the claim. The letter of Hon. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury, dated November 14, 1884, and directed to Mr. Matthews, stating that the law and the usage of the department under it, is conclusive in the estimation of your committee, showing as it does that the petitioner has no further claim upon the government for his services as factor of the customs at said port.